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1. The militia station at Borec comprises three men, commanded by Viktor Kos-
 moc from Cerkno, of unidentified rank. The station is located in a two-
 story building which is situated approximately one hundred meters from the
 town square. The various armament includes 1 heavy machine gun, 3 light
 machine guns, 5 pistols, 14 rifles, 25 bombs and approximately 2,500 car-
 tridges.
2. The militia station at Kobarid comprises 12 militiamen, commanded by Joze
 Miklavcic from Gorenko, of unidentified rank. The various armament in-
 cludes 2 heavy machine guns, 6 light machine guns, 3 automatic pistols,
 12 ordinary pistols, 20 bombs and approximately 5,000 cartridges.
3. [REDACTED] assistance in food is, in general, distributed among officers and Party members, who already receive sufficient rations. While the former
 obtain flour and corn, the rank and file are fed on dried beans. Lec-
 tures delivered to the men by political commissars state that Yugoslavia is
 not politically bound to the [REDACTED]. The ties, they
 say, are purely economic for the purpose of obtaining the necessary machinery.
 They further state that Yugoslavia will not join the Atlantic Pact, but in
 the event of war will remain neutral, providing only for the defense of
 her frontiers.
4. Because of poor nutrition and difficulties entailed in this particular branch
 of the services, the ranks within the People's Militia are, generally speaking,
 not disposed toward the present regime. The majority of militia stations
 are not motorized and the men, while on patrol duty, are obliged to cover vast
 tracts of land (often as much as 25 kilometers of road), on foot.
5. It is alleged that KNOJ units serving at frontier roadblocks are likewise
 poorly fed, and are given dried peas obtained through the United States
 assistance program.

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